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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 23 August 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.